

## Belmont Declares Regular Dividend, Total \$375,000

The directors of the Tonopah Belmont Development company declared a dividend this morning of twenty-five cents a share equal to the disbursement of \$375,000.

This makes a grand aggregate of \$5,093,000 which will have been paid out by this company when this dividend matures on the first of October. For some time past it has been currently reported that the Belmont would cut a richer and juicier melon than has been the case since the inception of the present dividend paying policy and some optimistic prophets presaged the payment of forty cents, or a dividend of \$500,000.

While the actual earnings of the Belmont were not equal to such a strain, it was the universal belief that the directors would encroach upon the reserve fund which now stands at something close to a million and a quarter dollars, as the surplus from the past quarter was \$164,855 in excess of dividend requirements.

The earnings of the company for the past three months are as follows: May, \$181,281; June, \$182,971; July, \$175,693, or a total of \$539,855.

## SENTENCED FOR MISCONDUCT IS PASSING PHONY CHECKS IN CAMP

SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS SUSPENDED DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR.

The case of J. E. Stull who was indicted on the charge of forgery was brought to a close by the sentence passed today by Judge Averill, sentencing Stull to a term of not less than four years nor more than five in the penitentiary at Carson.

Stull pleaded guilty to the charge of passing worthless checks upon several local business men.

As part of the money thus obtained had been paid back and the defendant promised to repay the rest, on recommendation of the district attorney and the plaintiff in the case the judge suspended the sentence for six months subject to good behavior on the part of Stull who was ordered to report to the judge every month.

## HEAVY RAIN IN GOLDFIELD SUGGESTS USE OF BOATS

Superintendent Ernest of the Round Mountain Mining company motored over from Goldfield last night and was surprised at the condition of the road. It rained in Goldfield from four to eight o'clock last evening and if the rain had been a little heavier Mr. Ernest said it would have been necessary to travel by boat. Six miles north of Goldfield the road was as dry and hard as if it never had been favored with a drop of moisture.

## DENVER MAN CHOSEN.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 25.—C. M. Osenbaugh, formerly principal of the South Denver high school was elected principal here. This is the position for which Prof. Thompson of Goldfield, Nev., was a candidate.

## Death of Prospector Alone In His Tent

E. V. Wilton died suddenly last Wednesday at lone from blood poisoning contracted from the bite of a woodtick, accelerated by an ulcerated tooth.

News of the death was telephoned Sheriff Malley at Austin and he visited lone for the purpose of investigating a report that Wilton had been a victim of foul play. The sheriff examined several witnesses and came to the conclusion that death was due to natural conditions.

Deceased appeared at lone two weeks ago, coming from Fallon with a fine prospector's outfit consisting of four jacks and a complete camp equipment, including a fine tent. On Wednesday morning another prospector came to Wilton's camp, and raising the corner of the tent, looked in to inquire about the condition of the occupant who had complained the evening before.

"What are you trying to do, break into my tent?" jocularly called out Wilton, as he sat up in bed and saw who was outside.

"No, just looking in to see how you are," was the reply.

No answer was forthcoming and the inquirer passed inside to find the prospector stretched out dead. Sheriff Malley was notified and returned to investigate with the above results. In the effects of deceased were found letters indicating that he had a sister named Laura Wilton in Philadelphia and a wire was sent last night conveying news of the death and the fact that the boy had been interred at lone.

A card of the Round Mountain Miners union was also found accompanied by a withdrawal issued in May. Deceased was a fine looking man of about 33 years of age and clean shaven, measuring five feet nine inches in height.

# ONE DAY MORE FOR MEXICO TO ACT

## Huerta Willing to Modify Rejection Proposal

## PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS COMING TO GET ACQUAINTED

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific system, accompanied by Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager and C. J. Jones, general freight agent, are coming to Tonopah after they make a trip of inspection on the main line extending east to Ogden. The time of their arrival has not been set but it is probable they will arrive here about Saturday.

The objects of the trip is to get acquainted with the shippers and patrons of the road and to learn more about the requirements of the different classes of shippers.

## THAW'S LAWYERS PUT CLIENT WHERE CAN'T TALK

## CRAZE OF MURDERER FOR NO TORYETY IS HURTING THE CHANCES OF LAWYERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Aug. 26.—Thaw's lawyers fearing the erratic conduct of a self planned press campaign will hurt the case, obtained today an order from the sheriff that none may see the prisoner except in the presence of his attorneys.

The lawyers insist they will produce Thaw in court tomorrow when they argue that detention under the present commitment is illegal.

## MYSTERIOUS MAN WITH NUGGETS STARTS RUMOR

## SACK FILLED WITH GOLD IS BROUGHT IN BY SILENT PROSPECTOR.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 26.—Bonanza tales of golden treasures have often come from this section of the country but one of very recent date and which seems to bear the marks of genuineness is that which comes from an old miner who came to Prescott a few days ago.

The old adage that "silence is golden" was exemplified when a placer miner named George Bostick displayed a shot sack full of nuggets but refused to divulge whence they came or place any particular value on the goods, other than to say their value would range close to \$1500.

The shipment will go to the mint at San Francisco.

The owner stated this is not the first time he has made such consignments. On being questioned as to the location of his El Dorado, Bostick pointed in the direction of the southwestern part of the country, from which is inferred that the yield may possibly be traced to the Rich Hill region, famed for its fabulous production in early days. The old beds are still in the productive class, and hardly a month passes by that a \$100 nugget is not taken from under a boulder or washed out of the old diggings on the summit.

Rich Hill has to its credit over \$1,500,000 of gold since the original strike in 1862, when the seven men who made the first cleanup had \$500,000 to their credit. All left the country immediately, with the exception of one Mexican, who remained and at last accounts was alive in the Congress Junction country.

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ent classes of shippers, Tonopah will be one of the chief points on the line owing to the growing importance of this station as a point of destination for carload lots of cyanide, timbers, lumber, coal and steel and one day will be spent here looking over the territory.

"Nevada," said Mr. Sproule, in response to a question, "is a state of steady growth. Its growth is not of the 'boom' variety, but is the healthiest kind of growth. The state has a great future. It is destined to be an agricultural state and will become a state of homes, as the waters of its mountains are conserved for the irrigation of its lands."

As to general business conditions, he said:

"The country is discounting the tariff agitation in congress, and as soon as the tariff and currency bills are out of the way there is no reason why business should not resume its normal aspect. The country is so big and so great that any setback can only be temporary. The country has withstood tariff mistakes and will withstand them again. Of course, as a corporation, we are not interested in the tariff, except as it affects communities upon the prosperity of which our traffic depends. For that reason, we are particularly interested in the effects of the duties on wool and sugar in this state."

Mr. Sproule said no new extensions of Southern Pacific lines were contemplated at this time.

That public regulation of railroads should be welcomed rather than dreaded by transportation companies was a statement made by Mr. Sproule.

"There was a day," said Mr. Sproule, "when the old railroad managements were unfavorably spoken of. It was the day of rebates, drawbacks and commissions, devices which were not peculiar to the railroad business alone, but which existed then and still exist in some other businesses."

"The railroads may now be said to be at the point of acute indignation of regulation. Each state does it differently. It is hardly realized what a task is placed by a state on its railroad commission. Nevada is fortunate in being one of the states which is in advance of the times. It

## JAPAN OUTWITS GERMANY IN AN ALLIANCE

## GERMANY BEGINS NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGLAND BUT SLIPS A COG.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Revelation of the diplomatic negotiations which finally resulted in the Anglo-Japanese alliance as first contemplated including a German made diary of the late Count Tadasu Hayashi, former ambassador to England, has just come to light.

According to the diary most of which is suppressed by the Japanese government, Germany was largely instrumental in starting the alliance but was shut out by Japan although England favored it.

Japan threatened an alliance with Russia otherwise. Most of the negotiations were in 1901.

## NEVADA YOUTH HONORED.

Harry Davis who is one of Nevada's representatives in the U. S. Navy, passed his examination for lieutenant last June so creditably that he has been ordered to the Annapolis Naval academy for a post graduate course, the school opening Oct. 1. This course in special engineering work lasts one year, when the student gets another year's specializing in Electric engineering either at Harvard or Columbia.

is fortunate in having on its commission a business man whose business point of view gives a breadth of vision to its regulation, making the regulation more effective because it is responsive to business needs.

"While the company does not always agree with the commission, we acknowledge its fair mindedness. All we ask is a fair hearing, fair play and no prejudging. It is our intent to comply with regulation rather than not to do so. All who seek the law's protection and remedies must expect to obey the law."

## CAMINETTI JURY BEGINS TODAY BEFORE THE COURT

## JUDGE VAN FLEET REFUSES TO ENTERTAIN MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The selection of a jury to try Drew Caminetti began this morning. The defendant was represented by Marshall Woodworth, chief, Robert Devlin, Nathan Coghlin and S. Luke Howe of Sacramento. Judge Van Fleet refused to entertain the motion for a change of venue to Sacramento. Also with his lawyers is Charles B. Harris of Sacramento, indicted jointly with Diggs for subornation of perjury in trying to induce Nellie Barton to coach Marsha Warrington.

Caminetti's brother was present and his back was waiting outside the court room.

## DECISION MEANS MORE THAN AS FIRST STATED

## FULL TEXT OF SUPREME COURT OPINION INVOLVES A LARGE SUM.

The case of Lind vs. Webber, in which the decision of the lower court was reversed by the supreme court of the state of Nevada, involved more than was stated yesterday.

The decision was that the lower court be instructed to make a ruling giving to H. B. Lind one-half of the stock of W. H. Webber and J. R. Davis in the Nevada Hills, one-half of the price received for the Pyramid and other claims which were sold amounting to 120,000 shares of Nevada Hills stock, and about \$75,000 in cash.

## STEAMER BRINGS GOLD FROM ALASKAN PORT

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—The steamer Victoria which arrived from Nome today brought \$450,000 in gold bullion from the placer mines on Seward peninsula. The production of the Nome district has been unusually light this season because of drought.

## NEVADA LAMBS IN DEMAND.

Wholesale packers in Chicago, Kansas City and on the coast have purchased in Nevada nearly all the spring lambs and the shipments are now being made for the market. It is estimated that the total paid to stock growers in Nevada for spring lambs this year is more than three quarters of a million dollars. They are now selling at \$3.50 per head. Reese River Reveille.

## Envoy Lind Leaves City of Mexico for Washington, Indicating Situation Has Reached a Crisis or a Solution That Is Satisfactory to This Country—Minister Gamboa Entreats President Wilson Not to Submit Message to Congress.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Eleventh hour developments in the Mexican situation today postponed the president's special message until Wednesday.

It is indicated that Huerta might withdraw or modify his rejection of the proposals of the United States. The postponement of the message was by request of Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Gamboa.

It is officially stated that in no case will the United States withdraw from the basic principles of its position, the paramount one being the refusal to recognize Huerta.

This official announcement is made since the original proposition was presented by John Lind. Other terms

are the cessation of hostilities, a definite armistice, an early free election, Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate and the agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election.

At the last minute Huerta asked further time for consideration. White house officials state that Lind has not been recalled.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—Envoy Lind departed today for Vera Cruz. The understanding is that he will proceed to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Troops will be dispatched to Calixco whenever the state department requests the war department. Bryan is considering the request of residents of the Imperial valley.

## INJURED WHILE RETURNING FROM HIS VACATION

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BADLY SHAKEN UP IN RAIL- ROAD COLLISION.

Supt. C. W. Smith of the Tonopah schools returned this morning from his vacation spent with relatives in Maine. He was expected Sunday but was in a train wreck in North Dakota which delayed him two days.

Several people were injured and four men killed in the wreck which was caused by one of the cars striking a grain elevator. Mr. Smith jumped from the window of the car and received severe cuts and bruises which are still bothering him considerably. He is able to be around but his back was injured in striking some obstacle and as a result he is suffering as he moves around.

## ELKS SHIRTWAIST SOCIAL NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

The Elks will give a dance Thursday night, Aug. 28, at the lodge rooms on Main street as the last of the good old summer time and those who wish to invite friends not belonging to the order may receive cards at the hall. Needless to say good music and a good time is assured and shirtwaists will be in order.

## AUTO DRIVER KILLED.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 26.—Fred Robertson, a chauffeur, was killed last night when his automobile left the road.

## ASSESSOR FINDS IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTY

## ED MALLEY, SHERIFF TRAVELS OVER SIX HUNDRED MILES IN SIX- ING UP THE TAXES.

Ed Malley, sheriff and ex-officio assessor has returned from a two weeks assessing trip through the northern part of the county and he is well pleased with the status of affairs in every section he visited. Altogether he traveled 620 miles.

As a result he predicts a great increase in the valuation of cattle and farms and farm products as the acreage is much greater than it was last year and the crops are better than ever before owing to the heavy rains. The range is also improved to an extent that will guarantee excellent feeding for two years more.

In a mining way he was surprised to find what a number of small properties were operating at a profit. Among these he ran across "Happy Jack" Barrier and Snowshoe Charlie who are keeping three jacks going constantly with ore they take to a little stamp mill situated at Ellsworth. The boys are sorting their ore pretty close as they are in need of real money and the last lot of ore sent out ran at the rate of \$320 to the ton. They have any quantity of \$35 rock that would pay to mill but they are not doing anything with that grade for the present. Their claims are ten miles from Lodi.

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## 10 Lbs. of Dynamite On Main Street

A ten pound sack of giant powder and a box of dynamite caps remained in the center of Main street this morning just before train time when autos and freighters from the lower end of town began to stir up the dust of the busy district. The deadly stuff had been pulled off a Goldfield house moving outfit by one of a string of horses hitched to the rear of the huge wagon and dropped on the road without the knowledge of the lone driver who sat in the saddle of his wheelers wholly unconscious of the fact that he had planted a charge that would have wiped out the Mizpah hotel, the bank block, the postoffice and the best block in town had it been discharged.

Three children played on the immense cradle borne along the street by the house mover oblivious to the fact that they stood on the threshold of the grave. A single jolt might have started something which would have carried death to a score of homes. But luck was with Tonopah. The sack remained in the middle of the street. Every chauffeur, without knowing anything of contents, steered around the package and one heavy freight team turned aside that the animals might not damage some prospector's belongings which were naturally surmised to be concealed in the bundle. Finally J. P. Stidger, the expressman, who stands in front of the Tonopah Drug store, thought of taking the gunnysack in to wait for the return of the owner. When he reached the sidewalk he opened it to gain some clue to the owner and was amazed to find enough dynamite to blow Tonopah off the map.